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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Doverspike et al.

Serial No.: 10/604,471

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For: METHOD FOR NETWORK  
LAYER RESTORATION USING  
SPARE INTERFACES  
CONNECTED TO A  
RECONFIGURABLE  
TRANSPORT NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Nguyen, Dustin

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